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December 3, 2013

Parking Fee Waiver for the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of Baldwin Hills Dam Failure Event

On Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the County of Los Angeles will join over twenty public agencies and community organizations to host a day that will recognize and commemorate the Baldwin Hills Dam Failure which took place on December 14, 1963.

The dam failure is of great significance to the region and should be recognized as a tragedy that impacted Los Angeles in a variety of ways. In the wake of the incident, very few people died thanks to the competence of emergency crews and public safety agencies. Over time, the former dam has been transformed into a meadow, commonly known as Janice's Green Valley, thereby significantly enhancing recreational and open space resources within the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area.

To commemorate the failure of the Baldwin Hills Dam, a family-oriented event will take place that will include entertainment and environmental education. The event is anticipated to attract over 500 residents from the region. Organizers have requested that parking fees be waived to promote general and volunteer attendance.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Waive parking fees for 250 vehicles, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Baldwin Hills Dam Failure event which will take place on Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area.

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